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On instructions from my Government, I have the honour to inform you of fresh occurrences of Iranian violations of the cease-fire between the two countries, as follows:

1. At 0130 hours on 16 August 1991, the Iranian side opened fire on the positions of the Iraqi forward units at the Tariq control post at geographical coordinates 1947 in the central sector. At the same time, three to four persons from the Iranian side tried to approach the positions of the Iraqi units in the Ayn al-Abd area at geographical coordinates 2347 in the same sector (map of Sheikh Sa'd). At 1635 hours on the same day, the Iranian side opened fire from the Iranian Shukr control post at geographical coordinates 538236 in the Qasr-e-Shirin area in the direction of the Iraqi Yathrib control post at geographical coordinates 558236 in the central sector.
2. At 1130 hours on 27 August 1991, an Iranian military helicopter violated Iraqi airspace in the central sector to a depth of 2 kilometres and at an altitude of 1,000 metres.
3. At 1918 hours on 31 August 1991, an Iranian helicopter was observed coming from Iranian airspace in the direction of the Salaf al-Turabah area inside Iraqi territory at geographical coordinates 4086 in the southern sector (map of Baydah). It then flew back deep into Iranian airspace.
4. The Iranian forces removed the frontier mark at geographical coordinates 0558 in the Shawarish area in the Hajj Umrans sector, northern Iraq, and set up barbed wire nearby.
5. The Iranian side created a control point manned by an infantry platoon in Iraqi territory at a depth of 1 kilometre from the old customs building at geographical coordinates 0675 in the above-mentioned sector.
6. During the period from 15 to 25 March 1991, the Iranian side set up posts, each manned with an infantry platoon, inside Iraqi territory at geographical coordinates 505497, 542423 and 592370 in the central sector (map of Mandali).

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I should be grateful if you would have this letter circulated as a document of the Security Council.

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